

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge will receive electronic or paper bids for the following project:

TERRACE STREET DRAINAGE PUMPING STATION RENOVATIONS
1184 RIVER ROAD, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802
CITY-PARISH PROJECT NO. 16-DR-CI-0003A
CONTRACT NO. 2

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This Project consists of; but not limited to (1) replacing the existing four (4) 84,150 GPM mixed flow pumps with new Owner furnished 84,150 GPM mixed flow pumps; (2) replacing the existing 1,600 H.P. diesel engine drives with new Owner furnished 1,250 H.P., 4,160 Volt electric motors; (3) replacing the existing right angle gear drive units and drive shafts with new Owner furnished right angle gear drive units and drive shafts; (4) replacing the existing metal building roof and wall panels with new metal building roof and wall panels; (5) removing existing Corporation Canal slide gate structure and replacing with a cast-in-place concrete weir structure; (6) selective demolition work; (7) acquiring and installing new electrical equipment; (8) excluding equipment assembly period, temporarily operate and maintain pump station during construction period; (9) furnish and operate a four (4) megawatt temporary power generating system; (10) site and bike path work; (11) furnish and install four (4) medium voltage variable frequency drives, medium voltage transformer and required switchgear; and (12) furnish all materials, tools, labor, etc. and perform all painting, mechanical, electrical, civil, structural and any incidental related work required to complete the Project in accordance with the Plans and Specifications requirements.

Electronic or sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Local Time, **TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022**, by the Purchasing Division, City Hall, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8th Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. No bids will be received after 2:00 p.m. on the same day and date.

Official Bid Documents are available at Central Bidding (www.centralbidding.com). Electronic Bids may be submitted at Central Bidding (www.centralbidding.com). For questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

There will be not be an in-person public bid opening. Results of electronic and paper bids can be heard through participation by phone immediately after the 2:00 p.m. bid closing. Bidders and/or their authorized representatives are invited to participate by phone through use of the following call in options:

+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll

Access code: 263 373 080 (followed by the # button)

Alternate numbers to call if number above is not available, which may occur due to network traffic (use the same Access Code, followed by the # button): Toll (Boston) +1-617-315-0704; Toll (Chicago) +1-312-535-8110; Toll (Dallas) +1-469-210-7159; Toll (Denver) +1-720-650-7664; Toll (Jacksonville) +1-904-900-2303; Toll (Los Angeles) +1-213-306-3065.

Bids, amendments to bids, or request for withdrawal of quotations, received after time specified for bid opening shall not be considered for any cause whatsoever.

Bids shall be firm for a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of the opening of bids and no bid shall be withdrawn for any reason during this period of time except as allowed per R.S. 38:2214.C.

Electronic copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained online at www.centralbidding.com. Paper copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents are on file and may be obtained from the Department of Transportation and Drainage, Engineering Division, Room 137, Public Works and Planning Center, 1100 Laurel Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821, upon payment of \$100.00 Dollars. (Make checks

payable to the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge.) Fees for plans, specifications and contract documents are to cover the cost of reproduction and are non-refundable in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes.

A Certified Check or Cashier's Check, payable to the Parish of East Baton Rouge or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Circular 570.

City of Baton Rouge and Parish East Baton Rouge, and only those bids shall be received by the City-Parish which are submitted by those Contractors in whose names the solicitation bid forms and/or specifications were issued. In no event shall paper solicitation forms be issued later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

The Bidder is advised that this Contract is not exempt from State of Louisiana and Baton Rouge City/Parish Sales and Use taxes. Taxes shall be included in the Applicable Bid Items.

The Bidder is advised that the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Therefore the Bidder is encouraged to utilize minority participation in this contract to the extent possible through the use of small, disadvantaged and women-owned businesses as suppliers or subcontractors. A single goal for minorities and a separate single goal for women has been established for this contract. The goals for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work for this contract is as follows:

Goals for minority participation: 26.14%

Goals for female participation: 6.9%

Funding for this project is being provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Program. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Contractor will be required to complete all forms and certifications contained in Part 1A prior to bid opening and all other required federal provisions as attached with the contract the documents. Copies of all forms are included in the Contract Documents and Contractor is required to conform to all payroll reporting requirements as established under the Federal Labor Standards.

Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract (Davis-Bacon Act), Section 3 (Low Income Resident Participation) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 (Non-Discrimination) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Section 503 (Non-Discrimination Against Employees with Disabilities) and Section 504 (Non-Discrimination Against Individuals with Disabilities) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Segregated Facilities, Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

All Contractors bidding on this work shall comply with all provisions of the State Licensing Law for Contractors, R.S. 37:2150-2163, as amended, for all public contracts. It shall also be the responsibility of the General Contractor to assure that all subcontractors comply with this law. If required for bidding, Contractors must hold an active license issued by the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors in the classification of **HEAVY CONSTRUCTION**, and must show their license number on the face of the bid envelope and the Louisiana Uniform Public Works Bid Form.

In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2214 (B) the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212 (B), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

A pre-bid conference will not be held for this project. However, Contractors are invited to visit the Pump Station and Corporation Canal Project sites on **Monday, April 18, 2022**, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM, for field inspection and examination.

All questions concerning this Project shall in writing and shall be emailed to Mr. Thomas A. Stephens, P.E., Chief Design and Construction Engineer at tstephens@brgove.com.